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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN SUGAR INDUSTRY

REF : STATE 18851

1. SUGAR PRODUCTION, PRICING AND EXPORTS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT (RTG). IT IS THE RTG'S POLICY TO LIMIT THE NUMBERS OF SUGAR MILLS AND QUANTITY OF SUGAR PRODUCTION. HOWEVER, THAI ROONG RUANG INDUSTRY CO., LTD. HAS RECENTLY BEEN GRANTED A LICENSE TO ESTABLISH A NEW SUGAR MILL AT KANCHANABURI, APPROXIMATELY 75 MILES WEST OF BANGKOK.

2. THAI ROONG RUANG MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT EXCEPT FOR SOME GAS TURBINES AND FILTERS FROM THE UNITED STATES, MOST OF ITS MACHINERY HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM JAPAN. FIRM SAYS IT DOES NOT NEED ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS OR ANY FOREIGN LOANS.

3. THERE ARE CURRENTLY THREE LARGE GROUPS OF SUGAR MILLS IN THAILAND. EACH GROUP HAS SEVERAL MILLS LOCATED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN CENTRAL THAILAND. INTERESED U.S. FIRMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND LITERATURE TO THEM DIRECTLY AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

THAI ROONG RUANG INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

1624 SOI SAI PANYA

KRUNG KASEM ROAD

BANGKOK, THAILAND

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ATTN: MS. CHANIDA ASDATHORN, DIRECTOR

EASTERN SUGAR CO., LTD.  
421 MAHAPRUTARAM ROAD  
BANGKOK, THAILAND  
ATTN: MR. YONGSILP RUANGSOOK, MANAGING DIRECTOR

MITR PHOL SUGAR FACTORY LTD., PART.  
632/5 MANGKORN ROAD  
PLAPPLACHAI ROAD  
BANGKOK, THAILAND  
ATTN: MR. SOONTORN VONGKUSOLKIT,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

4. FYI: SINCE LOCAL SUGAR MILLS PREFER TO USE THE TYPES  
OF MACHINERY THEY HAVE USED BEFORE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE  
THEM TO TRY NEW KINDS OF MACHINERY. BECAUSE OF THE RECENT  
DECREASE IN WORLD SUGAR PRICES, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE RTG  
WILL SOON GRANT ADDITIONAL LICENSES FOR NEW PROJECTS OR EXPANSION  
OF EXISTING SUGAR MILLS.

5. HOWEVER, IF USDOC KNOWS MORE SPECIFICS ABOUT THE PROJECT  
DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL, EMBASSY WOULD BE GLAD TO INVESTIGATE  
FURTHER.  
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